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## **Governor Jan Brewer Names John A. Greene as Chairman of State Board of Equalization**

PHOENIX – Arizona Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of former Arizona Senate President, John A. Greene as Chairman of the State Board of Equalization (SBOE). Mr. Greene will head the independent agency charged with hearing and deciding appeals of property valuations and classifications set by Maricopa and Pima County Assessors and the Department of Revenue.

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Greene as the new Chairman of the State Board of Equalization," stated Governor Brewer. "John brings to the Board years of relevant experience in both the public and private sectors and possesses an impressive and broad base of knowledge in numerous key areas including taxation, real estate, legislation, regulation and government relations."

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Greene served as Counsel to Buchalter Nemer, P.L.C. He also served for several years as Partner with the law firms of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.L.C. and Hahn Howard & Greene, L.L.P.

Mr. Greene has extensive experience in the public sector having served in the Arizona State Senate (1991-1997). He quickly rose to lead the Senate as President (1993-1997). He also served as a member of the Governor Symington's Cabinet having been appointed Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance (1997-1998).

Mr. Greene's additional private sector experience includes time with numerous corporations in various capacities including time as: Senior Tax Counsel for the Dial Corporation; Tax Counsel and Executive Director of the Greyhound Corporation; Senior Attorney-Labor and Executive Director also for the Greyhound Corporation; Senior Attorney for Greyhound Leasing & Financial Corporation; Associate Counsel for New York Life Insurance Company; Associate Counsel for The Manhattan Life Insurance Company; Of Counsel to Snell & Wilmer, LLP and as a private practice attorney with his own law firm, John A. Greene, Attorney.

Mr. Greene was designated one of Arizona's Five "Champions of the Millennium" in December 1999 by the Arizona Goldwater Institute and was the recipient of the 1992 American Legislative Exchange Council's Outstanding Legislator Award.

Mr. Greene received his B.A. in Political Science from Hunter College of the City University of New York, graduating with honors. He went on to receive his J.D., L.L.M. in Taxation from St. John's University School of Law and his Masters in Theology from the Andersonville Theological Seminary.

He resides in Phoenix with his wife Janice and has two grown sons.

Mr. Greene replaces retiring Chairman Mr. Harold Scott. "Mr. Scott has provided many years of dedicated public service to the people of the State of Arizona," said Governor Jan Brewer. "I wish to sincerely thank him for his long and successful career."

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